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Bear Cats Step Lively

Gleichen Experts Fail to Solve

Problem

The famous fighting spirit of the Bassano Bear Cats was never more in evidence than on Friday last when the Gleichen Experts came down after their hide.

Needless to state there was nothing doing in the fair business, and, with the exception of Nimrod Milroy and Harry the Beaver, the pets of the Bear Cats were never in danger of leaving their carcasses.

Mckee and McLock hung up the largest scores, with the old warhorse Morlock not far behind, and even Goss, was there with a grand stand flourish at the finish.

A large and enthusiastic crowd roared the boys to their victory and altogether a most enjoyable session was spent.

Roley of the Experts, though falling down badly in the first game up a splendid score at the finish, and our old friend Web showed that though he was encircled with the chicken line he had not forgotten all he had learned when he was a comet in the Bear Cats.

The return match is to be played at Gleichen on Friday when the Experts confidently expect to revenge the tables. But we shall see.

The scores were as follow:

BASSANO

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|-------------|----|----|--------|
| Gosdin | 29 | 35 | 44-100 |
| Milroy | 12 | 19 | 59 |
| Morlock | 44 | 51 | 26-141 |
| McNaughtery | 67 | 48 | 57-174 |
| Mckee | 58 | 62 | 65-176 |
| Somerwil | 34 | 36 | 53-123 |
| O'Brien | 56 | 59 | 59-111 |
| Glavin | 46 | 46 | 36-110 |
| Beaton | 26 | 25 | 28-78 |
| Miller | 52 | 61 | 40-133 |

TOWN COUNCIL

Another Peaceful Session.

In spite of the fact that a full attendance of Councillors was obtained at the last meeting, very little of interest transpired and nothing of importance was transacted.

The only item of business which was even timed with the spice of interest was the application for and granting of the lease of the disposal site to the Oriental Rosary Co. for three years.

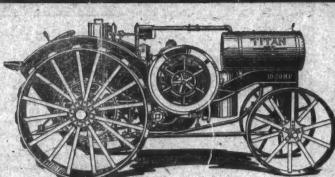
That and the notification by Bassano, Mavor and McLean of the decision handed down in the suit brought against the town by W. W. Cary Co., which was that the case had been dismissed with costs against the Co., were the only interruptions from the peaceful monotony of the meeting.

The Town Superintendent tried to disturb the serenity of the Council by brutally announcing that a new smoke stock would have to be purchased for the plant at the pumping station, but Councillor Stiles by moving that the W. W. Committee look into the matter, saved the situation and the members of the meeting.

Mr. Ray interviewed the Council relative to certain tools used at the Coal Mine and this matter was referred to the P. W. Committee.

Mr. Yates notified the Council that he considered himself heavily overcharged in the matter of water connections and the matter was left over to the next meeting to inquire of the secretary to obtain definite information on the subject.

After which Joe and Andy logged



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Idea of Sending Force to Russia Opposed by U. S.

Facts. — The general opinion expressed that the words, "men sent by M. Tchitscherin, minister of foreign affairs of the soviet government in Russia, is the only direct expression provoked thus far by the peace conference's wireless invasions of Russia." — It is evident that that fact must be taken to indicate that the final attitude of the Bolshevik government is hostile to a meeting under the conditions proposed.

It is regarded, as possible that a message will be received from the Bolsheviks, but the dissatisfaction expressed by the Soviet Commissioner for foreign affairs is considered as amounting to a declaration of war. The attitude was indicated by Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, in an interview that it rests with the supreme council to decide upon the course to be followed in case of Prince's Island meeting is abandoned.

It is declared that the supreme council will not consent to hold the meetings anywhere where the Bolsheviks will have an opportunity to interfere with the agenda, to spread their doctrine among the peoples of the entente countries, and the United States.

Such opinions as are held in Paris regarding the present course to be pursued will be the first to be adopted by the supreme council will adopt a waiting policy. It is considered certain by those who gave opinions on the situation, that the powers cannot be brought to a blockade of Russia, especially in view of the fact that the entente powers have suffered many losses as a result of the war.

Manifesto Issued

By Super Bolsheviks

Declares Present Is Period for Overthrow of Capitalistic System

Zurich. — According to reports received here from Moscow the "international communist congress" there has decided to make the first step in the new revolution "international". The communist congress, it is stated, has drafted a manifesto setting forth a program based upon the programs of the German Spartacus party and the Russian communists.

The document declares the present is the period for the overthrow of the world's capitalist system, and European culture with it. The task of the proletarian revolution is to take over governmental power which must be placed in the hands of a dictatorship constituted by "the class of small workers, peasants and agricultural laborers." This statement shall be carried, moreover, in appropriate capital and suppress private property, transferring it to the state. The first measure to that end, it is said, must be the disarmament of the bourgeoisie. Its aim is to bring about the victory of the proletariat which will have to begin an open armed conflict against the ruling power—capitalism.

Protest From Berlin

Berlin. — Chief of department in the German government, and especially the ministers of commerce and of trade, protest against acceptance by the German delegates of the terms of armistice, one of the fulfillment of which, they declare, "means for Germany the organized preparation of starvation."

The initiator of commerce, according to the Tagesschau, declares that Germany will be unable to replace the agricultural machinery taken, because Germany lacks necessary metals, coal and trade necessities. Any German production will be crippled if the machines are delivered to the allies.

CIVIL WAR FOR PORTUGAL

Monarchs Gaining and Field Operations Rapidly Extending

London. — According to despatches from Lisbon the developments are going adversely for the government. The monarchists are gaining many adherents in Lisbon and is rapidly extending the field of operations to the north.

The monarchy having been proclaimed at Loures, Zao Thago, Vila do Conde and Barcelos, it is feared that nothing can now avert civil war.

Villa's Hammish Way

Jesús. — American mining men were forced by Francisco Villa to witness the hanging of Antonio Calabro, former mayor of Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, when Villa occupied the city. The miners, who work in the mining companies, robbed the stores and houses of Americans and departed after killing four federal soldiers and capturing the remaining 31.

Torpedo Boat Strikes Mine

Paris. — The French torpedo boat No. 325 struck a mine and sunk off the coast of Tunis. Eighteen members of the crew were killed. The torpedo boat No. 325 was launched in 1918. The vessel was 122 feet long and had a speed of 26 knots an hour.

Irish Peace Delegates

Dublin. — According to the provisional constitution of the Irish republic now before the "Dail Eireann," legislative powers are to be vested in deputies elected from constituencies of the national constituencies. The ministry will consist of a president and four executive officers—secretaries of finance, home affairs, foreign affairs, and national defense. All foreign and appropriate capital and suppress private property, transferring it to the state. The first measure to that end, it is said, must be the disarmament of the bourgeoisie. Its aim is to bring about the victory of the proletariat which will have to begin an open armed conflict against the ruling power—capitalism.

Bolshevik Spurned By Loyal Russians

Paris. — Prince Lvov, former Russian premier, in a statement strongly deprecated the decision of the supreme war council regarding Russia.

"We never thought," said Prince Lvov, "that the conference would consider its proposal by the side of our relations with our tyrant. The Bolsheviks have won their greatest victory in Paris. The decision of the council not only is of danger to us but to the whole world." It gives me infinite pain.

Sergius Samsonoff, the former Russian foreign minister under the old regime, and now representing the government at Yekaterinburg for the Bolsheviks, has issued a statement dedicating a statement that he would not participate in the conference proposed by the supreme war council with Bolshevik representatives.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

Whole Yorkshire Coal Field Probably Will Be Idle

London. — Industrial unrest throughout the United Kingdom is on the increase. In addition to the threatened railway strike the whole Yorkshire coal field probably will be idle during the next month out of employment with previous strikes being made in Scotland for a general strike for a 40-hour week.

The cause of the trouble in Yorkshire is somewhat similar to that which is occurring in other parts of the country.

In reply to the leaders of the miners' union, the government declared a strike. The dispute in London between the engineers and their employers has improved somewhat. Some of the employers have granted the demands of the engineering trade, but the electrical workers are now threatening to strike.

Will Not Cease Arms

Paris. — Georges Clemenceau, president of the merchant marine committee, writing to the newspaper *L'Avanture*, says: "Despite our sincere esteem for the Newfoundlanders, whose conduct during the war was worthy of the highest admiration, we must appeal to the cessation of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, inhabited by 6,000 Frenchmen. Such a cession would reduce ten thousand families to beggary, who are entirely dependent upon the codfish industry."

U-boat Losses

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Canadian Cooks for Transports

Will That Food Served to Whales

Ottawa. — In another effort to improve conditions on transports carrying returned soldiers home, the militia department has adopted a plan of attaching to each conducting party on board the steamers one sergeant cook who will, after the departure of the interests in the feeding of the men by ship's crews.

These sergeants will cost so that the food served the returning soldiers will be as good as served in the Canadian ration scale. They will also have general supervision of the manner in which the food is served, having instructions to insist on the maximum of cleanliness possible in all circumstances.

There are instructions also to be present in the dining rooms during all meals and to investigate fully and sympathetically any complaint made by the returning soldiers.

The Canadian scale of rations is recognized by the authorities as adequate and the militia department is determined to see that it is provided under wholesome and sanitary conditions by the steamship companies.

Russia's Good Faith

Paris. — Recognition of Russia's present status by France, by Brazil, by Poland, and by Czechoslovakia, one of the first subjects discussed at the Prince's Islands, should the Bolshevik leaders accept the invitations of the peace conference to meet there.

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Club Must Still

Be Held Over Huns

Taft Declared League of Nations Necessary

St. Catharines, Ont. — "We were fighting, not the Hohenzollerns alone, although they were leading, but we were fighting the German people, who are preoccupied with doctrinaire socialism," declared W. J. Taft, former United States president, in a lecture here. "A surgical operation was needed, not by a sharp knife, but a club for the application if necessary." He was asked if he believed that a radical cure had not been effected.

Mr. Taft declared that "If we are to clinch our purpose in the war, a league of nations is necessary." A meeting of the steamship owners to discuss conventions to educate the American people, to the need of such a league by the holding of nine conventions in as many cities in various sections of that country in February, and he had decided to try it on Canada first.

Fighting in Berlin

London. — There were numerous casualties in heavy fighting between British and American troops in Berlin, says an American despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The fighting was mostly in the vicinity of the newspaper offices and at the station.

Trying to Raise Army

London. — Travellers reaching Copenhagen and Bergen from north-eastern Europe report that the Germans have attempted to raise an army of two million for a campaign in south Russia in the spring.

France Fears League

Will Be Too Weak

To Protect Her

Take Hun Liners

Paris. — All the great German liners and the more important passenger steamers, under the agreement of the armistice signed at Treves, are placed at the disposal of the associated governments. This includes the huge Imperator. Only some of the smaller steamships are left to the Germans.

The alienment of the steamers among the associated powers will be governed partly by the respective needs of the nations and partly by the necessities of the steamers for use on particular routes. The giant liners, like the Imperator and the other big modern steamers finished during the war, are too large to drop anchor in the Suez Canal, hence Great Britain will take the moderate-sized steamers for the Australian service. The smaller steamers that are left to the Germans are for their needs in the Baltic coastal traffic.

Disturbances in Java

The Hague. — According to a wire received from the government of the Dutch East Indies, serious disturbances have taken place at Kedogos, Residency of Semarang, Java. Natives jeered at a Chinese procession, and were attacked by the Chinese. The Chinese, at that day, had gathered together in the Sarakali Islam, a quarter of the Chinese quarter and, as a revenge, burned and looted a number of houses. Order, however, was soon restored.

Bolshevik Evacuate Petrograd

Copenhagen. — The Bolsheviks are evacuating Petrograd and removing all stores, according to a French front page. The despatch adds that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war, is transferring headquarters to Nizhni Novgorod, and it is anticipated that the anti-Bolshevik movement is growing daily.

Problem for League of Nations

Mesopotamia, Palestine and German Colonies Will Come Before Conference

London. — Renato's Paris correspondent has given to understand that Great Britain and France will be the first to bring up Mesopotamia, Palestine and the German colonies to a league of nations as soon as that body is formed, in order to avoid wasting the time of the peace conference.

Thus far, the correspondent, it is apparent that Great Britain is not disposed of making any demands for territory incompatible with the principles of a league of nations.

Watson. — The Polish population is heroically defending Lemberg from capture by the Ukrainians. Women and boys are taking part in the spirit of self-sacrifice. For the past month the Ukrainians and the railway has been cut. Przemysl is also being shelled by six German nine-inch guns and airplanes are dropping shells upon the town daily, but the Ukrainians have not been successful in capturing it.

Vital Questions at Peace Conference

Paris. — The council of the great powers have definitely set four main subjects to be presented at the full conference.

First, international labor legislation.

Second, responsibility and punishment for the war.

Third, indemnities.

Fourth, internationalization of ports, waterways and railways.

The subjects are not to be discussed in detail but with the utmost frankness and with the utmost frankness referred to in a committee study and report.

The American plans of the first topic are already well advanced, while there is no definite information on the second, relating to responsibility and punishment for the war. The council desires information from the British and French governments. In some allied quarters it has been suggested that the American strength in the occupied regions should be relatively larger than that of the other forces, as the European allies have gone into the war with inferior resources. It is also suggested that the relative American strength is fully up to the requirements.

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Intense Feeling Against Italians

Mosile Act of Army Against Jugoslav Population Reported

Washington.—An official despatch from Belgrade to the Serbian press here said a popular feeling against the Italian army had been born in the Serb, Croat and Slovaks, engrossed occupied by the Italian forces. "From all I've seen," the despatch says, "the allied powers are engaged, asking for support and protection. Numerous hostile acts of the Italian army against the Jugoslav people have been committed." Croat newspapers are advising people to wait in patience the final decision of the allied authorities, but the situation in the meantime is very dangerous for the preservation of peace."

One More Added

To the Great Army
WHO ARE SHOOTING THE
PRAIRIES OF DODD'S
KIDNEY PILLS

Saskatchewan Man's Kidney Trouble Developed into Diabetes—Story of His Complete Cure.

Strong Piss, Sask., Jan. 27th, (Sp.)—After being stricken with diabetes last March, which developed into kidney trouble, I was sent to Maxim Y. Capusov, a farmer, or that he could help me. He did not help him, and he is added to that great army of Canadians who story in the papers. The ground is taken that such money is Russian Bohemian money and subject to confiscation.

Making Breathing Easy. The contraction of the air passages and the dilation of the bronchi, similar elements of asthma, cannot be daunted by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It is a medicine which is known for and wide for its complete effectiveness even under the most severe conditions of the disease.

After experimental preparation, but one of many strong for all kinds of asthma.

"I was about five years old when I suffered from sore back and headaches," Mr. Capusov says, "in giving his expert advice, he told me that I must go to bed at night, and I was always tired. My muscles would cramp, and I was unable to sleep at night. This would make me perspire freely. At last diabetes developed."

He was so ill that he concluded that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I went to the drug store, and before I had finished taking them, I had a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I began to improve, suffering as I did to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

All the time I was taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I was not able to sleep, and I was unable to eat.

"I tried many cures, but none helped me."

Great Day in History.

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Kept Awake at Night Itching So Intense Healed by Cuticura

"A severe patch appeared on the right side of my face, caused by痒痒 (itching) with a dull roar. I drew blood with my fingers, the skin became tender, the skin was red and irritated causing me to keep awake at night."

"I read an advertisement in the Orléans newspaper for a free sample. After using it I noticed quite a change in the condition of my skin, and two ointments and two boxes of Cuticura Soap, and I did not finish the whole box of soap until it had completely healed permanently." (Signed) Ewan MacDonald, Merchant Bridge N. S., December 21st, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are not only made for personal use, but also for medical, dental and surgical purposes, and their greatest reliance is to prevent and cure skin diseases, especially for the toilet, and Cuticura Ointment, as needed, keeps the skin smooth and soft in Belgium and employs them elsewhere."

The food minister has left for Paris to make arrangements for further measures to relieve the food situation.

Over 900 men contributed wool to the sale, and the total weight sold was 361,388 pounds, worth over \$300,000.

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Almost Tied the Provinces

Castles Owned on British Columbia Ranches Increased Since 1913

Vancouver, B.C.—According to statistics recently compiled by the federa

tion, the number of castles owned

on British Columbia ranches increased by 80 per cent since 1913, the biggest increase being in 1917 and 1918. Following slight decreases in 1919, 1920, and 1921, the percentage of increases.

The percentage of increase for the province was equalled only by the three prairie provinces.

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lation and that of the Croats and Serbs.

It is reported that the Jugoslav Croats newspapers are advising people to wait in patience the final decision of the allied authorities, but the situation in the meantime is very dangerous for the preservation of peace."

The number of castle head, as compared with 1912, was 246,130 head, as compared with 153,782 in 1912.

May Seize Monies

Berlin.—The national money of finance is said to have asked Berlin banks to report on deposits belonging to members of the Spartacus League, or that of the Socialists. The ground is taken that such money is Russian Bohemian money and subject to confiscation.

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Farmers Ask for Settlements

Saskatoon.—The most important resolutions passed by the convention of Saskatchewan agricultural societies called at Regina on Saturday, February 15, 1914, included a resolution of appropriations made by the Saskatchewan government for agricultural extension, for development of the petroleum resources of western Saskatchewan, for the construction of roads, and asking that the responsible branch of the government grant to agriculturists on the attendance of delegates suspended in view of the recent influenza epidemic.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Final checks have been issued for the 1918 clip of Manitoba wool as sold on the cooperative basis by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited.

As a result of the work of the Sheep Breeders' Association, the Manitoba department of agriculture took charge during the past year, of the assessment of the wool at Winnipeg, where it was to be sold in bulk lots to be held by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited.

This company, after selling the product, has turned over the bulk payment to be divided by the association among the individual producers.

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France Grateful To Manitoba

World Relief Committee—Receives Large Sum from Republic

Winipeg, Man.—According to official figures the sum of \$10,624.75 has been raised in Manitoba for the work of war relief in France, and the association which had charge of this sum has received a very welcome letter of acknowledgement from officials of the republic.

Canada, by the value of his soldiers and her contributions, deserves the thanks of the world, and the completion of the formidable task which France had been confronted with and bruised and bleeding as she herself, she still needs the helping hand of Canada in other respects.

Thousands of thousands of wounded were still in the hospitals, prisoners who were arriving daily from Germany were won out by the arduous treatment to which they had been subjected, and the regions invaded by the villages to ravage; the inhabitants without even the primary necessities of life, the fields and forests laid to waste.

In the opinion of the people of Manitoba for their splendid support throughout the dark days of the war, the letter says that such assistance may be continued during the titanic task of reconstruction by which the people of France are now confronted.

Conference Over April 1st

Paris.—French newspapers, which have been consistently pessimistic regarding prospects of the peace of the world, are now more optimistic than ever.

They hold this opinion on the apportionment of Clemenceau as permanent chairman.

He is noted as a permanent chairman.

The hog is the cheapest producer of animal fats. Don't send it to market in this condition, it doesn't pay.

Sores Blef Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away by various means, Electric, Zinc,

etc., which acts like magic. All similarly sores should not be treated by any means, as there is nothing like it in the way of a poultice.

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Starving Workmen Parade Streets

London.—A German government wireless message says: Starving workmen are parading the streets of Petrograd, and many riots have occurred. These were suppressed by troops from China and Korea.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. The disease is said to be caused by a constitutional tendency to catarrh, and that is a constitutional remedy.

Induced condition of the mucous lining of the ear canal is said to be the cause of catarrhal deafness.

Deafness is not cured. Unless the infection is removed, the disease will continue.

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"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" is the supreme triumph of DAVID WARK GRIFFITH, the greatest genius of the cameras the world has ever known; the man who had already made his name famous throughout the civilized world for his countless achievements in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance".

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" is a beautiful story with the GREAT WAR as a background. Mr. Griffith devoted eighteen months of herculean labor behind the British lines and with the wonderful aid of a letter given him by David Lloyd George, he succeeded in calling the services of THE ENTIRE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, in the making of this gigantic screen drama.

Mr. Griffith also had the official aid and assistance of the FRENCH WAR OFFICE in taking the scenes of the war from the British and French and British soldiers and guns participated.

While the GREAT WAR is the background, it is PRIMARILY A LOVE STORY, with the sweetest romance of a young Boy and Girl possible to imagine, caught on the eve of their wedding day in the maddened madhouse of WAR.

One sees the romance which began in childhood; which grew into manhood as the Boy and Girl attained manhood and womanhood; which reaches its climax just as this horrid monstrosity, WAR, has its climax and leads over the entire horizon in those early days of August, 1914, when the Kaiser, dreaming of world-conquest, first launched his thunderbolts.

SEE THIS GIGANTIC AND OVERWHELMINGLY DRASTIC AND TRAGIC DRAMA before your eyes—until every drop of blood in your body, you will share the sorrows of the Boy and the Girl in the midst of the world war, and you will go forth again into the world, proud and happy that YOUR COUNTRY has taken its rightful place in the Great War for Freedom and for Civilization.

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THE CHEAPEST SAFE PLAN of Hail Insurance yet devised. It is not only a distinct asset to the individual but to the community as a whole. Moreover, the cost is so low that it does not prohibit any farmer from carrying additional insurance elsewhere.

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Getting the first \$1,000.00 is said by Carnegie Rockfeller and others fairly remote from the Poorhouse, to be the most difficult financial operation on record. Many people find the saving of the first \$1.00 a fairly difficult process. A way has been found to make it easy, painless and practically imperceptible. A modest little Thimt stamp can be purchased for 25c. and with a book in which to paste it is given free. As odd quarters pop up, they are converted into more of these stamps and the first thing one has a book of 16 filled. Then this is charged for a \$4.00 War Savings Stamp which is pasted in another book. This 4.00 Stamp draws interest at 4 1/2 per cent, compounded half-yearly. Buy another Thimt Stamp and start all over. Soon a second 4.00 Stamp is bought and in a marvelously short time a 40.00 book is full. Put this away, for on January 1st, 1924, it will be worth 50.00. Meanwhile it is negotiable as gold if one urgently needs money.

Notice

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an Act authorizing it to construct the following line of railway:

From a point at or near Duplessis on its Bassano Eastusty Branch in Township 20, Range 14, West Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, through its branches, northwardly, to a point in or near Township 25, Range 14, 15 or 16, West Fourth Meridian, in the said Province.

DATED at Montreal the 14th day of January, 1919.

E. ALIX ANDER,
Secretary,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

"Hearts of the World"
D. W. Griffith's Latest Masterpiece

The biggest event in the little season of the world of motion pictures, will be the presentation of D. W. Griffith's latest film masterpiece, "Hearts of the World," that comes to the Gem on Friday, Feb. 12th.

"Hearts of the World" is a gripping epic of the war in making and many of the scenes were taken in the actual battlefields of France by Mr. Griffith, with the official aid and assistance of the British and the French.

Mr. Griffith, however, is anxious to remove any apprehension that "Hearts of the World" is primarily

a war picture. It is, he announces, primarily a love story, in which war figures as grim background. It may be called "The story of a village" and for more than forty minutes during the "episodes" of the story, there is not a camera shot, nor a suggestion of war at all. There is the pretty romance of a girl and boy, the quiet life of the man; there is the quiet and peaceful atmosphere of a small French town before the hideousness of the war. Then comes the conflict, with sudden effective scenes of carnage. In these the battle scenes take right in the trenches during the death struggle of the French and the Germans; only occasionally has it been found necessary to place the story of the battles together by means of acted scenes. Thus one sees the life in the

foreground, the charge of the French soldiers; the shelling hand to hand conflicts and the thirst of bayonets; the murder of the shells; the great gun in action; the tanks, the attack by liquid fire; the machine, the retreats; the German pill-boxes; the flight of the villagers; the ruthless destruction of the town; the terrible scenes of men who fall into the hands of the Germans; and other things too numerous to mention, the whole culminating in the arrival of the American troops, of ultimate victory, a kind of future happiness for those who have endured this terrible struggle.

Profound in the cast of "Hearts of the World" are the beautiful Glad sisters Lillian and Dorothy, Robert Harron, George Fawcett, George Seigman, and other well-known players.

Tractors! Tractors!

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10-20 Titan, 10-20 Mogul, 15-30 International

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**The Famous 10-20 Fordson 3-speed Engine
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Plush Motor Robe, with picture of two dogs on it, between Bassano and Crossfoot, month of March. Please return to
Mildred G. Scott.

| Bear Cats Step Lively | | | | | |
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| Robinson | 50 | 60 | 37...108 | | |
| Riley | 15 | 61 | 67...148 | | |
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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of SIDNEY EDWARD ERHARD, late of Macleodville, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said SIDNEY EDWARD ERHARD, who died 4th November, 1918, are required to file with the undesignated Solicitors for the Administrator of his estate, by the 10th March, 1919, a full statement of the amount of their claim, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given to them or brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 24th January, 1919.
BURNS, MAVOR & MCLEAN,
Bassano, Alberta.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of MELVIN EUGENE ARTHUR BURROWS, late of Coopers, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said ARTHUR BURROWS, who died on the 12th day of November, 1918, are required to file with the undesignated Solicitors for the Administrator of this estate by the 15th March, 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given to them or brought to their knowledge.

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This is the most liberal offer of irrigated land on record.

For full particulars apply to
Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands
Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources
925 First Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

Thrift Campaign Inaugurated

A meeting of the townpeople called for the purpose of inaugurating the Thrift Campaign in connection with the War Savings Stamps was held very promptly attended on Tuesday afternoon.

Sgt. Gilman, who is organizer for South Alberta was present and very briefly outlined the proposition which the government is making in the effort to induce the people to adopt methods of greater thrift and also to assist materially in meeting the war bill of the Dominion.

The details are to be left to each committee to work out and special efforts are to be made with the school children in the hope of instilling habits of thrift and economy in their minds.

R. P. Findlay, in this connection offered to finance a supply of War Saving Stamps, for sale at the school.

A Committee was formed of the following: R. H. Stathers (chairman); A. G. Bond, H. O. Bretton, R. P. Findlay, J. S. Mavor, A. L. Seal and W. A. Smith.

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\$5.00 for \$4.00

And Every Dollar
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NO ENTRANCE FEES

For Railway Tickets apply any C.P.R. Ticket Agent.

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In the coming year your car should be made to justify its cost; otherwise you cannot afford to run it.

Bring it to us now and let us put it in first-class shape for the coming year.

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WOLF, MUSKRAT, and all other Fur-Bearers collected in your section to return home. A shipment to "SHUBERT" will bring you "more money" - "quicker." No license is required to ship Canadian Raw Fur from any part of Canada to "SHUBERT." Shipments valued at more than \$10,000.00 must be made "General Import License F B P" and you do.

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As a result of debility, sickness or improper diet, the blood often becomes weak and unable to free itself.

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"The crack was quite vertical and gave a good hold, but when I'd got up eighteen or twenty feet I came to an awkward slab. It bulged out, but I found a hold for my hands and feet over the edge. I managed this because the alternative was falling off and shooting to the bottom of the couloir, but perhaps because I was weaker than I thought, I wished I'd just let go and hit the ground. Anyhow, I couldn't see my way. It appeared afterwards that a ligament strained, and the joint pained me."

"For a minute or two I thought hard. There was no way up, and I had to get out again. I saw the ledge by one arm, and moved the other cautiously to hold more than arms. I called to the others and told them how I was, but got a shock when the guide looked up."

"'Can't you get out?' he said. 'I think in thunder don't you jump?'

"'Walters,' I said, 'you're right.' Walters explained and added that he'd try to bring me the rope.

"I told him to throw the end,

there was a knob I could double

round and then slide down both parts of the rope. He did, and I had nothing much to sit on. He tried to throw the end. He lost his balance, slid down the gully, and jerked the guide out of his step.

"I saw Walters' 'sash' down in front of me, and I tried to grab the blade dragging over the rough surface checked them a bit. For all that, it looked as if they'd go straight to the bottom and they would hardly have got there alive, but the small rock was a good hold. When I bounded while I waited to see, I knew it would bring them up.

"Walters struck the rock first and was very quick with the rope; in fact, I was up in a jiffy. I was safe because he must have got a heavy blow. He stopped the other fellow and they lay on the rock for a few minutes. Then Walters shouted: 'He's not to be trusted, and I can't climb back alone.'

"Well, it was some moments before

I could face the situation, but I told him to get down as fast as he could and send a rescue party with the other guide. He obeyed, but added that he was not to be trusted. I felt desperately lonely as I watched them crawl down the couloir. I didn't know that I felt much worse afterwards, although I began to know and my hands and feet seemed to turn to ice, too. My fingers were numb, and I could not move my toes. The ledge was wide enough to sit on, but slanted, and one had to be careful to keep from slipping off. The snow stopped, but when darkness came I'd given up hope of getting across to safety.

As a matter of fact, they were nearly too late, and I was in bed a month

after they got me down, but Lucy can tell you the rest. You see, she saved my life."

A wave of color flushed Lucy's face. "When I reached the hotel I felt uneasy, and when it got dark and Lawrence was still away, I was afraid he had kept the guide who brought me home, and sent him to look for me."

"You went back," said Lawrence reprovingly.

"As far as the first big crevasses they wouldn't let me cross. But before we met, it was Walter and the guide who was drunk. Walter wanted to come with us, but I wouldn't allow him."

"You thought he was too tired?" Foster suggested.

"Foster, you would so no more—almost as if it seemed significant and let her go on.

"There is not much more to tell," she said with a shiver. "I was very anxious while I waited behind the men coming; they were carrying Lawrence, who couldn't walk. We got him down to the hotel—and that's all."

"What became of Walters?" Foster asked.

"He stayed for a few days and we were glad when he had to leave. He was in the way when Lawrence was brought in, and he got a job at the sawmill.

"Thank you," said Foster, gravely.

"He understood why his comrade called Miss Stephen Lucy, although he had not known her very long. She had no money, so she gave him his pay, and the rest of the time he and his wife afterwards care for him when he was ill. He thought Lawrence lucky, but was not justified in congratulating him, yet, and had something else to do. He had to go to the sawmill, though Lawrence did not, and Foster imagined that she had some ground for doing so. He had an object for making Lawrence tell his story with full particulars, because it might have been painful to recall the winter.

"We'll say no more about it," said Miss Stephen, "but you must be old friends, and I'm glad to see you still."

Lucy looked at him with a smile and a blush, and Foster understood what she meant when she answered: "I hope you will always be his friend."

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Foster Settled Off Again

After dinner the party returned to the veranda, which was warm and well lighted. Mrs. Stephen resumed her seat, and Foster settled himself comfortably in the chair beside her. Foster engaged Lucy in careless talk. She had a pleasant voice and pretty, animated gestures; and after the stir he had borne there was a charm in her smile and frank enjoyment of the society of an agreeable man. He thought that it could not be carelessness. Lawrence was inclined to put off disagreeable things, and would not doubt sooner leave disturbing subjects than he would. Foster had only kept his promise to Alister, and that might be promising less than he was being lost.

"Your adventure made an interesting story, Lawrence, but you took too much trouble to make us understand what all that happened," he said at length.

Lawrence's gesture ended at hasty resignation. "You're a restless fellow, Jake, but I hoped you'd wait a bit longer," he said. "I've been warned to keep quiet."

Foster looked at Lucy and imagined that he had her support; she no doubt knew his comrade's weakness for personal gratification.

"I try not to disturb you much," he replied.

"Then you and Lucy insisted on my relating the thing at length. I felt I trusted you."

Lucy again hinted that Foster must be firm.

"That won't quite enough. You have another motive."

"Oh, well," said Lawrence, "I suppose you must recall the like. See how it looks now in the light of what you told me about your exploits in Scotland?"

"They make it look dreadful, don't they?" Lucy remarked.

Lawrence gave a good humored smile and then turned to Foster. "Lucy's cleverer than me, but I really thought she was rather hard on Walters." He paused for a moment, and then recited thoughtfully: "You must remember, in my opinion, to keep out of Daly's way—and I thought I was safe as long as I could do. One would have expected him to play a lone hand."

" Didn't you know there was something serious about Walters' turning up again after he'd learned your name? There then were rather too many coincidences."

"Suppose you enumerate them?"

"He urged you to try the mountains

and followed you to Banff. Then I've

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Prince Rupert, B.C.—The new saw mill at Prince Rupert is one of the largest and said to be the most modern on the Pacific coast. It was designed with a view to efficiency and economy of power.

The mill consists of a saw mill, planing mill, dry kilns and storage sheds, with the possible addition of a box plant later, and will have a capacity of 150,000 shingles.

The mill is 46 feet wide, 250 feet long, 46 feet high, two stories high and is equipped with machinery of heavy weight Pacific coast type. The log lift is a triple cylinder log lift, 150 feet long, 150,000 shingles.

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"Sufficient," said Lawrence.

"There might have been a doubt."

"Exactly! The man saw you. The right shore out from the office behind him."

"Yes," said Lawrence. "I see your point. I don't think he could have been certain I didn't get a glimpse at his face."

"You said nothing about the meeting at the inquiry, which might look as if you had been warned to do so?"

"Nobody asked a question that led up to it. I didn't leave him wanting the watchfulness until afterwards."

"I think my story has shown you that we have to deal with a gang of clever criminals. You know that Lawrence was the only man who knows the trail of the missing. Fred Hull's death."

Mrs. Stephen, a woman of great understanding, lay silent, then her eyes sparkled angrily, but Lawrence looked abashed.

"Jake," he said rather drily, "you ought to do more for your wife."

"You have a clever use of words, but it has some weak points and leaves room for doubt. What are you going to do about it?"

"I'm going to start again tomorrow morning," said Foster, "and you can help me."

Lucy gave him a grateful glance, and Mrs. Stephen began to speak, and Foster turned to Lawrence, who looked tired, and reminded him that it was time for him to turn in, which he did not do to bed. He grabbed a little but went and soon Mrs. Stephen also left the others. Foster thought the girl wished this, but had not noticed that she gave her mother a kiss. He felt rather foolish, but there was something to be said.

"I suppose you are going to marry my partner," he remarked.

"Yes," she replied with a pretty blush. "Are you surprised?"

"I'm not surprised that he should want to marry you," said Foster without any consciousness of the girl's feelings.

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Local and Personal.

P. V. Barry was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday last.

R. P. Findlay returned from his trip east this week.

Service of Matins with sermon will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Walter Motlock left on Tuesday morning for Burlington, Ont., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Buckingham, who left Bassano recently for her home in California, returned to town Tuesday on receipt of the news of her sister's sickness.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a Sale of Home Cooking at the Church on Saturday, February 15th. Afternoon Tea will also be served from 3 to 6 p.m.

Don't let the Bear Cat Basket Social find you missing for there are many evidences to hand that this will be the greatest joy-producer ever staged in Bassano.

"Big John" Krouzer, who has been demonstrating in France that all Russians are not Bolsheviks, was among the last group of men returning to Canada, and has been visiting in town this week.

Owing to the absence of our Sporting and Society Editions during the major portion of this week we are unable to give a complete description of the spat between the Bear Cats and the Gleichen Ex-perts.

Joe Thompson made all the professional trumpery look sick last week when he hung up the huge score of 100 at the place where good fellows met. Joe is quite modest about his feat however and still wears the same sized bat.

Jas. Johnston was a business visitor to Calgari over the week end. During his stay he was a guest at the Rotarian Club and comes back with a hope to make the business and social life of the town rote.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening next the minister, Rev. T. S. Paton, will speak on "Impressions received at the Forward Movement Conference held in Medicine Hat on February 7th." Everyone cordially invited to attend.

While it was more or less a foregone conclusion that J. Eccles was innocent of the charge laid against him, he is to be congratulated on his acquittal. John S. Major defended Eccles, and it was undoubtedly due to his able handling of the case, that Eccles is to day a free man.

Notice of Diversion of Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 17 of Section 10 of the Town Act, being Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta 1911-12 that the Council of the Town of Bassano intend, after the expiration of two weeks from the date of the final publication of this notice, which will be the first Monday in February 1918, to close and improve certain parts of Avenues within the said Town, to the Canadian Pacific Company.

Namely, That parts of First Avenue from its eastern end to the south of Blocks 40 and 47 to be 40 ft. wide, and diverted on a parallel line some fifty feet more or less.

All persons upon a plan of a portion of the North half of Section Twenty-one (21) Township Twenty-one (21) Range Fifteen (15), West of the Fourth Meridian, or section 17 in the last Title Office in the Town of Bassano Land Registration District as "BASSANO 2015-H.A."

Any person claiming to be prejudicially affected by the diversion of the aforesaid Avenue, upon presenting the Council to that effect within two weeks from the date of the final publication of this notice as stated above, will be given an opportunity to be heard by himself or his agent.

Dated at Bassano this 6th day of February A.D. 1918.

G. B. H. BOND,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Bassano.

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